

# A LABOR ORGAN IS OUT FOR TAFT

## Leading Labor Journal Tells Why Taft is The Safest Man For President

PITTSBURG, Oct. 7.—The Labor World, a leading labor publication, has come out squarely for Taft, and gives its reasons, the following of which is chiefest:

"The most important reason for our supporting Taft in preference to Bryan is that the policy and record of Taft on questions pertaining to industry when compared with the policy and record of Bryan point unerringly to the conclusion that Taft would be the safer and more progressive president of the nation.

"Probably the most paramount reason for this conclusion is that the policy of Taft guarantees protection to our American industries. This is of the utmost importance. The policy of protection has made the United States the greatest nation in the world and has enabled wage-workers to receive higher wages than workers of any other country in the world.

STATISTICS ARE GIVEN.

"We quote from an undoubted authority on this question the following most startling statistics:

"Last year our exports and imports, for the first time in our history, reached the astounding figure of \$3,000,000. Three billions of dollars! and that is \$334,000,000 more than the total of our exports and imports of the preceding year. It is about one and one-third billions more than during the best year of the Cleveland administration. During the first year of that administration the balance of trade was against us nearly \$19,000,000.

"Last year the balance of trade in our favor was over \$517,000,000. During the last ten years of Republican administration the balance of trade in our favor equals ten times the aggregate balances of trade of all the years from George Washington to Theodore Roosevelt. It is only within the last few years that we have become to any large extent exporters of manufactures, and yet last year these exports reached the sum of \$600,000,000. And that was an increase over the preceding year of nearly \$80,000.

"The policy of Bryan is to abolish this protection and have 'tariff for revenue only,' which means free trade with the standard of living of 'free trade' countries in Europe.

"We are asked about 'Taft in Washington.' President Roosevelt himself has already answered this, and not a wage-worker in the land today, we think, will have the nerve to doubt the sincerity of Roosevelt's friendship to labor, nor will for a

# Greece Gets New Country

CANEA (Island of Crete), Oct. 7.—A decree announcing the union of Crete with Greece was published here this evening. The town was bedecked and early this morning the people began flying in from all directions. There was much firing of guns and revolvers and plenty of cheering. Perfect order prevailed, and the Mussulmans mingled with the Austrians freely and unmolested.

This afternoon a demonstration in favor of the union with Greece occurred at the military review grounds. Over 100,000 people were gathered. Following the demonstration 10,000 men marched, singing and shouting, to the various consulates, leaving at each of them a written copy of the resolutions adopted, and then surged to the governor's palace, lowered the flag of Crete and raising the Greek flag to its place. The flags on all public buildings were similarly replaced by the flag of Greece.

MAN'S DEATH A MYSTERY.

NOGALES (Ariz.), Oct. 7.—A mystery has been unearthed near the ancient pueblo of Tubac in this county by the discovery last Friday in a lonely canyon about two miles northeast of the town of remains of what appeared to be a man, an Amer-

## BRYAN IS BUSY IN CHICAGO NOW

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—For more than an hour today William J. Bryan addressed the Business Men's National Bryan and Kern association in the parlors of the Auditorium. In the absence of Nathan Strauss of New York, president of the association, Edward Goltra of St. Louis, the vice president, presided.

MOB HANGS AN UNNATURAL FATHER

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 7.—A mob early today took Ben Price, a negro, from jail at Granfloram, Texas, and hanged him to a tree in the city park. The man was charged with having criminally assaulted his daughter.

## TWO ARE KILLED IN WRECK

(By Associated Press.)

BUTTE (Mont.), Oct. 7.—Two men were killed and one injured in a wreck of a Great Northern passenger train at Marias river on the Shelby line in the northern part of this state early this morning.

The train was running at a high speed when it struck a soft stretch of roadbed, the engine rolling into the ditch, followed by the baggage and smoking cars. The passengers were uninjured, the dead being members of the train crew.

## BALKAN TROUBLES AFFECT THE MARKET

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Political complications which have arisen in the Balkan peninsula threw a shadow of depression over securities in the market today, directly on those of Europe, while our own market came within its scope by sympathy. The influence was contested here with varying success. Bonds are firm.

## GIVE SILVER SERVICE TO CRUISER COLORADO

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—With flags and pennants flying and the band playing, the United States cruiser Colorado, lying at anchor in San Francisco bay, was today the scene of a notable gathering incident to the presentation of a silver service, valued at \$10,000, donated by the people of the state whose name the warship bears.

The presentation speech was made by Attorney General W. H. Dickson of Colorado, and the acceptance by Capt. E. B. Underwood, of the cruiser.

## VOLUNTEERS MEET TONIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the volunteer fire department this evening at the fire house at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance pertaining to the welfare of the organization will be discussed.

# TAFT AND BRYAN MEET IN CHICAGO

## BIG STRIKE FUND WAS ENDORSED

(By Associated Press.)

BUTTE (Mont.), Oct. 7.—Butte Miners' union, Local No. 1, of the Western Federation of Miners, has by special election, endorsed the raising of a \$100,000 strike benefit fund, as proposed at a recent convention of the organization.

## ONLY TWO DAYS MORE TO REGISTER.

LIQUOR MAN DEAD.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 7.—Major W. H. Thomas, for many years one of the most foremost liquor dealers of Louisville, died today, aged 83 years. He served in the confederate army under General Lee and General Kirby Smith.

## CROWD HEARD HIS GEN

(Special to the Bonanza.)

GOLDFIELD, Oct. 8.—With the Hippodrome filled with some two thousand people, and nearly as many more turned away, the reception accorded Thomas L. Hisgen, the Independence party candidate for the presidency, by the people of Goldfield tonight was a flattering one.

Much to the disappointment of the crowd, W. R. Hearst, who was scheduled to speak with Hisgen, was not able to appear, owing to the illness of his son. Hon. Gessner Williams of Los Angeles occupied the stand with Hisgen. The latter made an address which was well received, and dealt chiefly with the shortcomings of the Democratic and Republican platforms, and the shortcomings of the candidates of these parties.

Hisgen and Williams leave on their special train this morning for the north, and will make an address at Tonopah at 8:30 this morning.

## WASTE OF RESOURCES IS CENSURED

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Asserting the rights of unborn generations of Americans and censuring the policy that has squandered with prodigal recklessness the forests, lands, waters and minerals upon which the future prosperity of the west depends, half a score of speakers today placed before the delegates of the Transmississippi Commercial congress records of consumption and waste established by the pioneers and their sons in the west, and pointed the way to economic conservation and remedial legislation. Except for a brief period allowed for introduction of resolutions the entire day was devoted to addresses of this character.

Dr. R. J. Mapes returned yesterday from a two weeks' business trip to California.

## The Long-Anticipated Meeting of Candidates Friendly

(Special to the Bonanza.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—William J. Bryan and William H. Taft, rival candidates for the presidency of the United States, met tonight at the annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce. Intense interest in the meeting has been manifested since it first became known the candidates were to meet in public. Every seat in the three banquet halls of the Auditorium, thrown together for the occasion, was occupied when the first course was served, save only the commodious chair reserved for Judge Taft, who arrived late. An ear-splitting shout gave warning of the arrival of Taft. Bryan, in common with everyone else, arose and took a step toward the entrance. Bryan, who had ceased in the destruction of some sort of chop suey masquerading under a French name, turned his head slowly as his political rival drew near, smiling slightly.

The dramatic moment which had been anticipated with deep interest was soon over. Bryan's hand awaited that of Taft in a single, lingering pressure and with a word or so which none could overhear, because of the tumult, the Republican leader passed on to the chair awaiting him. At the first moment the noise subsided, Bryan leaning to one side and smiling broadly, asked Taft if he "had a good day."

This display of friendliness on the part of the two candidates stirred the crowd to renewed cheering and words were useless in the din. Taft stroked his throat for answer and then as he laughed the applause increased. When talking in ordinary tones became possible, the two candidates entered into an animated conversation in which President Hall joined. The speeches of both Taft and Bryan were non-partisan.

## TWO MEN INTERRED ALIVE IN SEWER ACCIDENT

PORTLAND (Ore.), Oct. 7.—Two men, J. Jartinen and Robert Kayhao, both Russian 'Finns', were buried alive eighty feet under ground by the caving in of timbers in the Brooklyn sewer between East Sixth and East Seventh streets this morning.

Both are probably dead, while a third victim, Frank Matsen, was buried up to his neck and head and pinned by the timbers. He is still conscious and the work of digging him out has begun. The other men are about 300 feet in the tunnel and eighty feet under ground.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—General Louis Fitzgerald, for more than half a century a prominent figure in New York, died today at his home, Garrison-Old-Hudson, aged 71 years. General Fitzgerald made an enviable reputation in the civil war. In recent years up to the time of his retirement from business, he was active in railroad reorganization and financial operations.

## SAYS BRYAN WON'T CARRY OWN COUNTY

HASTINGS (Neb.), Oct. 7.—After having spoken in fourteen towns, all within a radius of a few hundred miles of the home of the Democratic candidate for president, Governor Charles Hughes of New York in a speech tonight declared that he was convinced that "The voice of Mr. Bryan's own county would not be weakest in repudiating Bryan and reaffirming the Republican policies next month."

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Lead, quiet, 4.40 @ 4.45; copper, quiet, 13 3-8 @ 13 5-8; silver, 51 7-8.

# Taft Talks on Big Waterway

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—A picture of the days when stately ships shall carry the rich products of the central states from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico through a deep waterway, and return with products of no less value, was conjured up today before the delegates and visitors to the third annual convention of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway association, by able speakers headed by William H. Taft. Today's utterances were authoritative, for they came from Secretary Saunders of the association, President Kavanaugh, the head of the organization; Governor Deneen of Illinois, who spoke of the first link of the great waterway, the Chicago drainage canal, and William H. Taft, who had general supervision at Washington of building the Panama canal until he resigned to become the presidential nominee of the Republican party.

The convention opened at 10 o'clock with prayer by Samuel Fallows of Chicago. William Kavanaugh, president of the association, then delivered his annual address, and William Saunders, secretary, read his report. Judge Taft then delivered his address, which was received with enthusiasm. At the forenoon session tomorrow, William J. Bryan will make an address. In the afternoon the principal speaker will be Gifford Pinchot of the United States forestry department.